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1. **Aircraft Count (on 4 March):**

   9 MIG-15's north of the runway;
   4 MIG-15's as alert unit at the end of the runway;
   3 MIG-15's in front of the westernmost hangar;
   1 LI-2 in the center of the field;
   1 YAK-14 near the administration building.

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   as many as 30 MIG-15's have been observed on the airfield.

2. **Air Activities:**

   There was little local flying. A few flights by elements of two MIG-15's, with the aircraft flying side by side, were observed during daytime. The aircraft took off and landed with wing tanks. Night flying took place in good weather. On 22 and 25 March, towed-target firing practices were held all night. A MIG-15 with wing tanks towed the target, and two other MIG-15's attacked it from the rear. During the exercises, the airfield had normal lighting; a red light pointed to the target itself.

3. **Anti-Aircraft Guns:**

   Eight 76-mm and four 37-mm anti-aircraft guns were emplaced near the shore.

4. **Radar and Radio:**

   A radar set with an antenna which rotated 180 degrees was located west of the anti-aircraft emplacements. A radio truck with broom-shaped antenna stood near the take-off point during flying exercises.

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